HOUSE No. 253

By Mr. Tobin of Quincy, petition of A. Stephen Tobin relative to increasing the retirement allowance of certain former state police and Metropolitan District Commission police officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUPERANNUATION RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 90C3/4 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws,
- 2 as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 3 striking the title and inserting in place thereof the following:—
- 4 Increasing allowance of former state and metropolitan district
- 5 police officers retired after at least twenty years of service.
- 1 SECTION 2. Section 90C3/4 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws,
 - as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 3 striking the text contained therein and inserting in place thereof
- 4 the following:—
- 5 Section 90C3/4. A former state of metropolitan district police
- 6 officer, retired prior to July 1, 1993, who has been retired under
- 7 any provision of this chapter or similar provision or earlier law on
- 8 account of superannuation after having served in the state or met-
- 9 ropolitan district police force for a period of not less than 20 years
- 10 shall have his retirement allowance increased to an amount not
- 11 exceeding one-half the rate of regular compensation payable to
- 12 state police officers holding similar positions, at the time of
- 13 increasing such allowance, in the comparable grade or classifica-
- 14 tion occupied by such former officer at the time of his retirement.